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NEW YORK, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1893,

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A NOVELETTE by FRANK

TANGLING THE JURY

That Is the Effort Now of Dr. Meyer's Counsel.

A Suggestion that Brandt Was Addicted to Arsenic.

Testimony of Experts Continued in the Trial To-Day.

The case of the people against Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer, on trial for killing Ludwig Brandt, alias Baum, by anti-monial and arsenical poisoning, has come down to the dry-as-dust testimony of the medical, pathological and chemi-

cal scientists. complete chain of proof of the pre-liminary movements of the alleged murderer, and the steps taken by him after the death of the alleged victim to gather in the profit gained by the death of

Brandt.

Dr. George L. Peabody, of Columbia College, was on the witness-stand when the proceedings were resumed to-day. District-Attorney Nicoli propounded to Dr. Peabody a hypothetical question, in which all the facts obtained from the witness Muller as to the illness and death of Ludwig Brandt, aims Eaum, were stated, together with the findings of Prof. Doremus, and asked:

"This description of the illness and death of the patient being true, what, in your opinion, was the cause of death?"

Mr. Brooke, who never lets a legal point escape him, objected to this question on the ground that it was based wholly on the testimony of the accompilice, uncorroborated, and that the law fortade the conviction of an accused person on the uncorroborated testimony of an accompilice. He declared that while the testimony of Muller as to the existence of a conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies was corroborated, that part of his story regarding the sickness and death of Brandt was wholly uncorroborated.

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"The very essence of this charge now rests on the testimony of Mulier alone," said Mr. Brooke, "It is still wholly a matter of speculation, so far as the rules of evidence are concerned, who administered the pelson, if poison was administered the defendant here on trial, or the accomplice, Mulier."

Justice Barrett overruled the objection and Dr. Peabody replied:
"In my opinion the cause of death was due to the poisons found by the chemists in the viscera of the dead man."

To other questions Dr. Peabody said that inflamation of the bowels would be this natural result of such doses of his matural result of such doses of his mony and arsenic.

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Dr. Peabody said that a medicinal dose arsenic for one person might be toxic coisonous) for another. He said that create the condicance of the same effect on the gans as that described by Prof. Doreus as found in the body of Brandt. Impressing on the jury the testimony Prof. Doremus that he found from to the grains of antimony and one three grains of arsenic in the body of Brandt, Dr. O'Suillvan asked, in his candest tones:

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"Doctor, what is the largest dose of artimony and the largest dose of arsenic you have ever known a person to take and recover from?"

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"Are you satisfied now? Is that what you wanted to know?"

The juror nodded assent, but Dr. Peabody added that a medicinal dose for nine men might kill the tenth man.

To another question Dr. Peabody said that in the case of a dose of soluble arsenic producing acute poisoning the pattent in an hour would experience heavy pains in the abdomen, accompanied, perhaps by both. In the case of heavy assenical poisoning not easily soluble, it might pass off largely through the all-

perhaps by both. In the case of heavy arsenical poisoning not easily soluble, it might pass off largely through the alimentary canal and by vomiting, so that the patient cured himself.

It will be recalled that Muller and Dr. Minden have told how Brandt vomited and suffered with all these symptoms. The witness admitted that he would be unable to determine the presence of chronic arsenical poisoning by the symptoms of the patient alone. He said there were no objective symptoms of chronic antimonial poisoning, and if the patient did not tell the truth about his symptoms to the physican, the physician could not determine what alled him.

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O'Sullivan pegged away at the expert till, after long discussions of the characteristics of dysentery and then of antimonial poisoning, he got Dr. Peabody to admit that he had treated a dozen cases of dysentery, but was unable to say whether they might not have been cases of antimonial poisoning, every one of them.

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Mr. Nicoli, on the redirect examination, Mr. Nicoli, on the redirect examination, got Dr. Peabody to say that it was not the size of the dose, but the amount of the poison absorbed by the patient that produces death, and that he had known of a case in which two grains of arsenic were quickly absorbed and produced death. He said that antimonial poisoning symptoms were like those of cholera, while those of arsenical poisoning were more like dysentery.

Mr. Nicoli found an excuse for reading from a toxicological text book a description by Prof. Palmer of the "Castigan case," in which, for the purpose of defrauding insurance companies Casti-Kan used antimony to produce symptoms of a natural disease, and then resorted to the stronged poison (arsenic) to effect the killing, the proof being that the accused purchased both poisons at the same time.

The questions based on this reading as of no account; the point being to press the jury that Dr. Meyer had acsinted himself with the methods foled in the Castigan case.

To thoratio C. Wood, of Philadelphia, of the University of Pennsylvania, followed Dr. Peahody as a witness.

tific societies of which he was a member, and testified that he was a witness in the famous Wharton trial in Maryland; the Dwight trial in Binghamton, which was an insurance case; the trial of an antilmony and arsenic poisoning case in Pennsylvania, and many other cases. He had been called as an expert in five or six cases of arsenical poisoning and in two of antimonial poisoning, the latter kind being rare of late years, the popularity dropping off after the trial of Palmer as described by Prof. Taylor.

The examination of Prof. Wood went on after recess.

Destroyed.

GRUGER'S CLOSE CALL

BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Judge Bookstaver Assaulted by a Burning Country Home.

Burning Country Home.

Family Plate, Jewels and Paintings

Was Returning Home from a Dinner at the Hotel Gerlach.

SILVER BILL BY VOORHEES.

Providing for an Eventual Resumption of Silver Purchases.

Seignforage on Stock Now in the Treasury to Be Coined.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. - Senator Voorhees, Chairman of the Finance Committee, has introduced a bill for the coinage of seignorage on the Treasury

month.

Provision is made for the appointment monetary conference. The bill was referred to the Finance

The bill provides for the retirement of the smaller denominations of paper money and of gold coins of less than \$10.

home, 114 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street. O'Connor was the third policeman to be designated by the No. 1 under the present organization of the Department. Department.

He was appointed to the force in 1879, and had a most honorable record. He was attached to the Mulberry street station up to six months ago, when he was transferred to the Old slip station.

Railroad Man Accused of Forgery.

No Action on Hornblower.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The nomination

(By Associated Press.) CHATTANOGGA, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Col. George 1. Rice, late contracting agent of the Cincinnal Southern Railroad in this city, and formerly President of a railroad terminating at Einfra. N. Y., was arrested here yesterday on the charge of orging the names of prominent merchants to notes amounting to nearly \$3,000. His friends claim that his mind is unbalanced.

G. Hornblower to be Justice of the Supremount of the United States was again under con aideration by the Senate Committee on the Judi-ciary this morning. Senator Toller was the only absents to-day. No action was taken. The mai-ter goes over until the regular meeting of the Committee on Mooday text.

CRUGER'S CLOSE CALL BEATEN AND ROBBED.

No Firemen at Bayville-His Loss His Face Badly Disfigured, but His Over \$200,000.

7 o'clock this morning, entailing a loss to-day, of over \$200,000. The fire originated from the grate in Col Cruger's sleeping apart. a badly bruised face and general shock.

He awoke to find the room in flames and had great difficulty in escaping with his life.

A messenger was sent for the Glen Cove Department, but the distance between Col. Cruger's residence was in many

of the most complete in America. It staver wandering about in simless commands a magnificent view of Long fashion in Fifth avenue, near Forty Island Sound, and was situated on a sixth street, at 3.30 o'clock this morn duff some sixty feet above the water

bluff some sixty feet above the water line.

The house was erected simply with a view of comfort. It was two stories high, with a frontage of 200 feet, and was fifty feet deep. It stood in the centre of a tract of land of sixty acres. Surrounded by trees.

The house was of the Dorie syle of architecture. The main entrance led him to the station.

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E. Paladina, Herman Copello, Adolphus Cohen and Felice Malferrari.

The addresses of the defendants does not appear. As they were not in court to defend the action, Judge Ingraham appointed a Sheriff's jury to ascertain what damages Marino is entitled to.

Marino alleges that on Oct. Il last, while he was in his place of business, the defendants entered and struck him in the face, dragged him about and threatened his life until he opened the safe. They then took every thing of value and departed.

He says he would not have opened the safe, but that he was in fear of his life.

HENRY H. YARD ACQUITTED.

All the Keystone Bank Wreckers but Marsh Have Now Been Tried.

charged with being in collision with the officers of the defunct Keystone National Bank, in wrecking that institution. All the prosecutions growing out of the wrecking of the Keystone and Spring Garden banks, have now been completed, with one exception. The remaining indictment is against President Marsh, of the Keystone Bank, who is a fugitive from justice.

ner at the Hotel Gerlach.

Injuries Not Serious.

The handsome country residence of Col. S. V. R. Cruger, at Bayville, L. I., was completely destroyed by fire at to-day.

He is suffering from a badly cut nose Police returns to Headquarters this morning say that Judge Bookstaver, while intoxicated at the corner of Forty sixth street and Fifth avenue early this morning, fell and thus received the

The indications are however that the two places is so great that the fire-men did not attempt to cover it.

Judge Bookstaver received his bruises at the hands of a highway robber. Policeman Carlin, of the East Fiftyespects an ideal country abode, and one first street station, found Judge Book

to be Deputy Collector of Customs at New York, vice Charles A. Burr, resigned. The place is worth \$3,000.

A Costly Lehigh Wreck.

trains collided on the Lehigh Valley Bailroad at the Mauch Chunk depot this morning. The loco-motives were demolished and five cars wrecked. Goveral transmen were slightly lajured. Gos en-gine was in charge of a non-union crew.

Mrs. Mackintosh's Body Taken Home

(By Associated Press.) BUPPALO, Dec. 16.—At 2.15 o'clock this morn-

ing the large livery barn of flart Lobell. on Baynes street was destroyed by fire, and twenty-



It Is Said that Queen Lil Is Really Not Eager to Return to the Throne.

WIFE PROVED FALSE. POOR CHANGES FOR SKATING. TITLE FOR A NEW YORK GIR

Lucien Decaen d'Audiffret Ob- Forecaster Dunn Says a Warm Adele Grant Weds the Earl of

The Decree Granted on the Statutory Mercury This Morning Touched 13, Archdeacon Farrar Officiates-Sulli-

mon Pleas, to-day granted Lucien De- thought of leaving their warm couches case d'Audiffret a decree of absolute di- this morning the thermometer reached vorce from his wife Louisn, upon the the lowest mark it had touched so far

it is evident that they are wealthy peo- eters for two or three days in the hope name being Courtaes, and lived together outil September 16 last. Their Winter home was at 12 West Twenty-night street, where 15 West Twenty-night street, which was the 15 West Twenty-night street, which was the 15 West Twenty-night street, which was the 15 West

sent a Plan to Mayor Gilroy.

The people of Washington Heights want rapid transit for their section. The propose the extension of the Union trolley line across the Harlem over the Seventh avenue bridge to connect with lines to be built on this side. A committee appointed at a mass-meeting last week called on Mayor Gilroy to-day and laid their scheme before him. The Mayor asked the Committee to present laid their scheme before him. The Mayor asked the Committee to present little plans in more definite shape, and its plans in more definite shape, and the more of possible and trime to would decide what action to carry want below zero, from 5 to 10 degrees be-

cific Express Company room at the Missouri Pacific Depot in this city was entered while the messenger was absent for a few minutes, and between \$500 and \$1.000 taken.

As the robbers took the way bills it is impossible to learn the exact amount. TEUTONIC AND HAVEL ARRIVE.

Both Overdue Liners Pass Fire Island. The White Star steamship Teutonic

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—After a trial which lasted eight days, the jury to-day returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Henry H. Yard, who was charged with being in collusion with the officers of the defunct Keystone National Bank, in wrecking that institution. All the prosecutions growing out of the wrecking of the Keystone and Spring which is more than twenty-four hours

At the annual meeting of the Liquor Dealers' association of the Nineteenth Ward, in Central

Hall, 147 West Thirty-second street, last night Peter McGiam, of Thirty-fourth street and Ser-such avenue, was re-elected Fraedon. A reso-lution not b give away bottles of liquor as Christians greenic was unanimously adopted.

Wave Is Approaching.

report of a referee who heard the case, this Winter. That was 13 above, and it suit is not mentioned in the papers, but and girls as well as the big ones, who from their various places of residence had been wistfully looking at thermomit is evident that they are wealthy peothat the mercury would sink low enough

> for the past forty-eight hours.
> Theat means the thinning of the ice in the parks, and it will require another the parks, and it will require another leading to the reliciance of the Control of the Control of the Country, and the first of the Country, where the thermometer has risen on an experage 29 degrees.
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> In the upper Mississippi valley there is a seen a jump of 40 degrees in the last twenty-four hours. In Albany this last Edythe Grant, and the last twenty-four hours. In Albany this last Edythe Grant, and the last twenty-four hours. In Albany this last Edythe Grant, and the last criminal set on their part, and without the least criminal set on their part, and without the least criminal set on their part, and without the least criminal set on their part, and without the least criminal set on their part, and without the least criminal set on their part, and without the least criminal set on their part, and without the least criminal set on their part, and without the least criminal set on their part, and without the least criminal set on their part, and without the least criminal set on their part, and without the least criminal set on their part, and without the least criminal set on their part, and without the least criminal set on their part, and without the least criminal set on their part, and without the least criminal set on their part, and without the least criminal set on their part, and without the least criminal set on their part, and withers of these fearly with them to accompliant a result like friends and watchers of these fearly with fear the friested in t Icelandic wave to bring it to the re- members of the United States Embassy.

cary wint below here, from 5 to 10 degrees being recorded in the city proper, and from 10 to 10 in the surrounding bown. From other towns the report is as follow. Hanover, N. H., 25 below, Norwich, Vi., 28 below, Lymn, Vi., 26 below. 10 to was a diamond tiara, the gift of the Eighteen Below Zero Up the State. (By Associated Press.)
GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The weather

weather forecast for thirty-six hours ending & P. M. to-morrow is an follows: Fair to-day and Friday, slightly warmer, northerly to north-2 A. M., 14 6 A. M., 15 9 A. M., 18 12 M., 21

SIBERIAN EXILE A BURGLAR. Arrested in San Francisco for Breaking Into a House.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.-Stanislaus Voinacoisky, one of the Siberian exiles who escaped in an open boat from Sog-hilen Islands, and was brought here by a whaler, has been arrested for burglary. In company with another Russian, he broke into a house, and was caught in the act. Death of Vicar-Gen. McCabe.

(By Associated Press.)

bed this morning.

A Civil Service Change. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Charles Lyman has resigned the Presidency of the Civil Service Com-mission, but retains his memberably in the Board.

LABOR AND THE TARIFF.

Commit Itself at Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-The delegates to the American Federation of Labor Con-

rention to-day refused to take action on

communication touching upon the ques-

a communication touching upon the ques-tion of the tariff.

The matter came up in the form of a communication from the plush-workers of Bridgeport, Conn., declaring that after the passage of the McKinley bill the wages had been reduced, and that their employers threaten a further reduction in the event of the passage of the Wilson bill.

Commissioner John R. Practor, of Kentucky, re-cently appointed to succeed Johnston, removed, has been elected President of the Commission. The change is made in order to place some one at the head who is in sympathy with the poli-tics of the Administration. WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 14 .- Vicar-General McCabe was found dead in his

JAIL FOR M'KANE.

Sentenced to Thirty Days' Imprisonment and to Pay a Fine of \$250.

SAME FOR JUDGE NEWTON.

Inspectors Johnson, Crandall and Cropsey Share a Like Fate.

SCORED BY JUDGE BARNARD.

He Says Fraud at Gravesend Is Proven---An Appeal Likely.

John Y. McKane and four members of

his gang are to be punished for their

infamous conduct at Gravesend on the morning of election day.

Justice Barnard's decision in the proceedings to convict McKane and others was received at the Brooklyn Court-House shortly after 10 o'clock this morn

The Court finds McKane, Judge Newten and Election Inspectors Johnson, Crandall and Cropsy guilty of contempt of Court, and orders them each to pay a fine of \$250 and go to the Kings County

Jail for thirty days. Jail for thirty days.

In his decision Justice Barnard, after reviewing the facts connected with the registration in Gravesend previous to the election, and the efforts made to get at the registry lists, even with the assistance of the Court, says:

This great fact is uncontradicted, the lists were not given. The plaintiff's case, thus made, shows that a registry of voters of the town was made, which justified the laference of fraud; which did more, it proved it.

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Essex in London.

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A case of combination and conspiracy was satablished in respect to the registry, and violence had been used accumingly to prevent persons from putting themselves where illegal acts could be seen and reported and the illegal result prevented. Equity has the power to add the plaintiff in giving its protection to agents having a lawful purpose in view, and are protected by possible law and needed to give him a fair vote. Under the proof a fanal judgment could be anticipated that the registry was fraudulent.

Then the injunction was issued, and

St. Margaret's Church, Westminster.

The Archdeacon of Westminster, Frederick William Farrar, assisted by the private chaplain of the Earl of Essex, officiated.

The church was crowded and included among the congregation were nearly all contempt. among the congregation were nearly all

spell of frigidity that has rested upon us well as representatives of the aristocracy of the United Kingdom.

Among those present were United

satin dress embroidered with sliver and trimmed with Point de Alencon lace and There is said to be considerable division of opinions in legal circles as to was a diamond tiara, the gift of the whether an appeal can be taken or not from a decision in contempt proceed-

ings. Ex-Judge Reynolds, who was one of The service was fully choral, and Sir The service was fully choral, and Sir Arthur Sullivan officiated at the organ.

The Earl of Essex was born in 1857. He was first married to the daughter of W. H. Harford, esq. He has been a widower since 1855. The Earl was formerly a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, and is the patron of three livings.

from office. Several prominent lawyers who were spoken to about the matter declared that Justice Barnard's decision would not affect Judge Newton's official standing. Other proceedings might be instituted to have Newton removed. American Federation Declines to LEAH'S LOVER SENT TO JAIL.

Breach of Promise Suit Delayed by His Obstinacy. The trial of the breach of promise suit The trial of the breach of promiss suit brought by Leah Citron against Joseph Becker for \$10,000 damages was brought to a sudden termination by Justice Ehrlich, of the City Court, to-day.

When Becker was put on the stand to-day he admitted having promised to marry Leah, and said he was willing to marry her now.

Beyond these admissions, neither the counsel nor Judge could get any intelligent answers from Becker. Justice Ehrlich finally ordered the case planch at the end of the calendar, and sent Becker to jail.

Johnstown Money for Waitham.

(By Ameliated Press.)

WALTHAM, Mass., Doc. 14.—The subscribes to the fund raised for the relief of the Johnstown Stood sufferers less night decided that the sum of \$1,253 remarking of the fund should be given to just poor of this city.